(*f*) the names of these schools with their localities, the names of subjects taught in these schools and the number of scholars in each school on 31st March 1926 and 31st March 1927 ; and

(*g*) whether the Government will be pleased to open one improved weaving school each in Adoni, Salem, Conjeeveram, Aruppukkottai, Madura and Bapatla, the biggest weaving centres in the Presidency ?

A.—(*a*), (*c*) & (*f*) The information asked for is given in the Annual Administration Reports of the Industries Department.

(*d*) & (*e*) The information has been called for.

(*g*) The policy to be followed in the immediate future in regard to purely weaving schools is described in paragraph 77 of the Report of the Industries Department for 1926–27.

Mr. L. K. TULASIRAM :—" My question is whether Government propose to open improved weaving schools in six important centres. The answer is that the policy of the Government is in paragraph 77 of the report. My question is whether Government is going to open improved weaving schools ? "

The hon. Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR :—" Not at present, Sir."

Registration

Appointment of honorary sub-registrars.

* 868 Q.—Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO : With reference to the answer given to my supplementary questions on question No. 259 answered on 27th August 1927 regarding the appointment of honorary sub-registrars, will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state whether out of the two applications referred to in the answer to clause (*a*) one has been accepted and whether that applicant has been appointed to an honorary post ?

A.—No.

Veterinary

Memorial from the subordinates of the Veterinary department regarding the revision of their salaries.

* 869 Q.—Mr. A. B. SHETTY : Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the subordinates of the Civil Veterinary department have submitted a memorial to the Government for revision of their salaries ; and

(*b*) if so, what action the Government propose to take in the matter ?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) The Government have received a communication from the Secretary, Madras Veterinary Assistant Surgeons' Service Association, setting forth the grievances of the subordinates and making certain requests. The petition is under the consideration of Government.

Mr. A. B. SHETTY :—" May I know whether the Veterinary Adviser has recommended an increase of pay to these subordinates ? "

The hon. Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR :—" I do not want to enter into that question. The whole thing is before the Government and it will not be conducive to enter into the details at the present stage."